Colleges in District Headquarters (upgrading).

Q.—153. Sri K. LAKKAPPA (Channarayapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the University Senate had resolved to upgrade all the Colleges in the District Headquarters ;

(*b*) whether they have taken any decision to fulfil this resolution ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The question of upgrading the Intermediate Colleges at the District Headquarters is still under consideration of the University.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know whether the University Senate has resolved to upgrade all the colleges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Some time back. The dates I do not know. It is true that the Senate has passed such a resolution.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Will the Government kindly tell the House at least the month in which they resolved to that effect ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I cannot say. I want notice.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Have the Government asked the University authorities to send up their proposal immediately to the Government ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The latest information is that the University Council has deferred considering that issue till the passing of the University Bill which is before this House.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—Are you aware that the University authorities went round the State to all the district headquarters and collected information as to where these colleges should be upgraded ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—What is their report ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—They have recommended the upgrading of some Intermediate Colleges.

Sri K. LAKKAPPA.—May I know which are those colleges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—I do not remember it now.

Intermediate Colleges at District level (Upgrading into First Grade Colleges).

Q.—458. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is true that the University has recommended that the Intermediate Colleges at the District level be upgraded into First Grade Colleges in the State ;

(*b*) whether they have taken any decision in the matter so far ;

(*c*) the future of the existing Intermediate Colleges in the new set-up ?

A.—Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

(*c*) It is under consideration of the University.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that the University have prepared a Five-Year Plan for University education and in that plan they have included the idea of upgrading the Intermediate Colleges at District Headquarters ?

*Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—Yes.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have the Government prepared any estimate as to the upgrading of all the Intermediate Colleges ?

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO.—No, Sir. As I said, it is still under the consideration of the University Council and they have deferred the question till the passing of the draft Bill. That is the latest position.